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SOURCES/METHODS/EXEMPTIONS

NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT

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to
Chancery
Calc.

Area & No. Germany Schumann Peter Oxford/Harvard
Name & Surname Code name Romona 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

Address Berlin - Helenestrasse 17 Date & Place of Birth 6. 3/1916 Berlin
Age c. 33

Nationality Citizenship Race

Family Background Two wife's 2 living (P) Stephan - wife and a
pregnant again by another man - (Papen)

Education

Work History Journalist for German paper - travel throughout
war - (P)

Military Service Presently working Government Prints 38-45 newspaper
Germany released (no longer been given) (P)

Religion Moderate Strong Rabid

Politics Moderate Strong Rabid

Languages

Special skills & Qualifications

Contacts (no longer available) (no longer available as of date)
Motivation

Contact - By whom, when, where? Reference documents
Held? Innocent? Period (1) 1/2 monthly FSCO #56
(2) (no longer available) 1/5
Password or pick-up signal (N 37098 (Papen)) no fix a
new code word which looks good

Is Contact Entirely Personal?
Operational History & Use Remote reports as far as
have not been outstanding, and the claim is
undergoing a vigorous reorganization to put it
on its feet. Remote is slow because it has
to a new code word which looks good.
Developed as above.

Remote I - Code (P)
Remote 4, 5, 6, 7 - Security check in progress.
Remote 2, 3, 6, 7 - Berlin is to submit XYZ's
Evaluation

Source & Date of Information AGH-003/1113 13/11/96 (copy)
For remarks and amplification: See back or sheet facing

March-August 1946: Mil. rpts. on Thringia, Saxony, & Brandenburg (Stettin, Bernau, Werneuchen, Reichenbach, Bad Berka, Gotha, Erfurt, Heiligenstadt, Muehlhausen, Nordhausen, Halle). Mil/Ind rpts. on Nieder Orschel, Muehlhausen, Nordhausen, Dessau. Ind. rpts. on Wittenberg and Brandenburg. Econ. rpts. on Brandenburg; gen. on Stettin; a railroad rpt. on Halle.
Paxson memo (26/9/46)

Personal - Very unattractive, temperamental, sort of a bum (Paxson and Hermadoff)

Personal Description - 1.72 m; 60 kg; blond hair; appendix scar. (m)

Operations: Evacuated to the American Zone, January 3, 1947; chain turned over to [] Result of conferences between Heidelberg & Berlin Pomona's assets: Has organized his own chain, had made a printing shop available to Berlin Detachment, had achieved good results in OB & technical intelligence, laid groundwork for [].

Liabilities: Character unsuitable for long-term work. Given to drinking, reckless driving, loose women, expensive habits, temperamental outbursts threats to resign, difficulties with his estranged wife. [] had already asked that Pomona be replaced by a higher type person).

Not as yet settled satisfactorily. Attempt made to settle him in respite in Stuttgart area, but he quickly alienated affections of MG th. Has good knowledge of Berlin operational picture and of Pearl's activities therefore it is necessary to settle him satisfactorily to himself in order to protect security.

MGH-003-221 B, 3/17/47 (Pomona and [])

Possibility, improbable but not to be overlooked, that damaging information causing security threat to [] Calesa and [] may have been given to Russians by subject.

Kapok P-06-12, 12 June 1947

NEW DEVELOPMENT: Subject came Berlin 22 July, reported he had been contacted in Wiesbaden by man allegedly from RIS. RIS aware his connection with US intel. Ask him to come to Berlin c. 1 August to work for them, meeting on specific corner in Russian sector.

Subject now in Berlin under our control. Plan to use him as double agent. Hope Russians will brief him on what they want to know about us.

Expense: No additional cost. Russians will provide him supplies, final settlement and status.

Security: Subject's knowledge of operations limited to those now blown. Knows names and personal description five staff members []). Interrogation shows zero knowledge identity and location organization. Not in position to give info the RIS doesn't already have.

If operation successful, excellent opportunity continuing defensive smoke screen our organization.

To be run by [] who believes subject on level. Utmost security precautions will be observed.

IN 19067, Brln 264, 28 July 1947, to Heid, Washf.

27/6/47 [] visited subject in Wiesbaden, gave him 500 RM. (K-H-09-07)

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partner

Name: Baum, Ernst Adolf

Address: 33 Uhlandstr., Berlin

Age: 40, born 27/9/06, Berlin.

Half-Jewish.

Present Employment: Director of Berlin DAFH Neuroder Kunstanstalte
Formerly in advertising and printing, worked for Walter Opitz
in Herford.

References: Ernst Lisson, 307 W. 79th St., New York City
William Wolff, c/o Cari Geisen, Albert Works, Schaklewell Lane,
London or East Dalston.

IN 12841, Heid 464, 18/4/47

Operations:

✓ About to enter partnership with #77, ss 30. Plant
used by Allies for printing material of C & D interest.

IN 13277, Heid 535, 24/4/47.

Interview with Wm. Wolff by []

~~Subject in printing trade at Herford, Westphalia.~~

Before 1934 subject in printing trade at Herford, Westphalia.

1924, c. 18 years of age, subject employee of Wolff, then director of

ast printing firm, Schwerdtfeger Co. of Berlin. Remained until 1939.

Brother held important post in Reichbank, believed to have committed

suicide in 1939.

WEL-18, August 6, 1947.

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1. Agree you proceed with project. Imperative however you get full details from subject regarding RIS agent who approached him Wiesbaden, also Ber contact. Obviously such operations cannot be conducted street corners or anonymously any length of time.
2. What sort of control do you expect hold over subject?
3. Where is [] presently? If subject aware his previous activities, would be extremely embarrassing to have RIS know.

OUT 4780, 29 July 1947 to Brln, info Heid.

Reference K-14-07-08, Arrest of Capt I. 14 July 1947.

ENTIRE CHAIN TO BE DISSOLVED. Security breach undoubtedly laid to Calesa 30. Continued use of subject depends on SC branch and whether or not it wishes to capitalize on Russian's approach.

MGB-A-220, The Hamm Case, 26 July 1947, to Chief of Station from []

Agent Disposals, July 1947: Subject taken to Berlin Wallow Detention Center + turned over to Frederick B. Gandy + instructed case officers.

Salwa
Germany #99

Oxford/Mapledurham

Pomona

Subsources

1. dropped

2. Deutschmann - dropped (Kapok 04-1-a+b)

3. Fritz Leue dropped (Kapok 04-1-a+b)

4.

X 5. Alfred Ziegler* - dropped (Kapok B-08-192, 13.8.47 - Aqt. Service Record)

X ✓ 6-a. (formerly 4) Heinz Zimmermann* dropped

X 6. Otto Benedix* dropped

7. Dr. Erich Schuetze* (dropped - Kapok 04-1-a+b)

X 8. ^{Heinz W. U. Doring*} see sheet - dropped (Kapok B-08-192, 5.8.47 - Aqt. Service Record)

X 9. Max F. K. Schünke* dropped

X 10. Ruth Fürste * dropped

X 11. H. G. Horst Wächtler* dropped

X 12. Anton Hamm* dropped

* XYZ forms forwarded to Washington

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Pomona Chain consolidated with [] by 1 November 1946; in January 1947, with Pomona's departure from Berlin, case officer took over direct control of [] with [] Jadding as executive officer for the ~~new~~ MAXX plant. [] continues to conduct the Berlin

[] now directly running the following sub-agents:

[] the only sub-agent who is reported to have regretted the passing of Pomona.

As soon as Pomona is definitely settled, complete file will be sent.
~~for operational details see []~~
MGH-003-221b, 17/3/47, Pomona and [].

Kapok H-07-07, Aqt. Control Status, 30.6.47

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ss 8-f

Name:

Employee of the provincial administration of Saxony-Anhalt,
apparently concerned with reparations. No reports received.

Two little is known for independent review.

~~K-4~~ 04-15-A, 15/4/47, Agent Review.

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SS 8-#2

Name: *RUBENS, Director (Kepn 04-1-446)*

Former Junkers chief engineer who expects to maintain contact with his colleagues who were, in part, evacuated to Russia. Now employed in a special liaison office set up to service the transplanted Russian Junkers installations.

Too little is known as yet to review independently.

~~HQ-15-A~~ 04-15-A, 15/4/47, Agent Review.

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SS 8-4 C

Name: TESCHNER, ALEX.

Employee of the provincial administration of Saxony-Anhalt,
apparently concerned with machine building.

Too little known as yet to review independently.

Kapok 04-15-A, 15/4/47, Agent Review.

Decided to continue use of subject, as no indication that he has been blown
with other members of chain. Since most of his reports are copies of quarterly
reports made by departments he is in touch with, it was agreed that he would be
required to visit Berlin only once every three months. He was introduced to
C under name of C by C and an appointment made for Oct. 1.
Subject's cover name, to be used in all communications, is WEITH.

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